

RESOLUTION 2014 -30
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF STREETS FOR
ANNUAL STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

WHEREAS, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will be held in the City of Sturgis, August 4, 2014 through August 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, due to the great number of motorcyclists in Sturgis, South Dakota, during this time, it would be in the best interest for the City of Sturgis and its citizens that a portion of Main Street in the City of Sturgis be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time and that parking restrictions be placed in effect adjacent to the Main Street area; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for portions of Second Street, Third Street, and Fifth Streets be closed to normal automobile vehicle traffic for Rally displays and activities; and be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That **Main Street in the City of Sturgis, from its intersection with Middle Street to its intersection with Fourth Street**, shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic as specified in herein during a time period from **2 a.m. on Friday August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police of the City of Sturgis and the City Council. The City Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby determine that it is necessary to close Main Street during the above time, in order to provide orderly traffic control and to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City of Sturgis and their guests. Only motorcycles, including two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles shall be allowed on Main Street during the above time period with the exception of maintenance vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, and fire protection vehicles. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Main Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **First Street, between Sherman Street and Lazelle Street shall be restricted to through vehicle and motorcycle traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only on the east and west side of the street** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a portion of **Second Street from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and vehicle and motorcycle parking. From the alley north to Main Street will be closed** to all traffic for a staging area for events which involve participants congregating for the Opening Ceremony, Military Appreciation Day and numerous other events located in the downtown corridor during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Second Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a portion of **Second Street from Main Street to the alley and from the alley to Lazelle Street** shall be closed for exhibitor displays known as the **2nd Street Plaza** at **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2014**. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Second Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a portion of **Third Street from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and motorcycle parking. From the alley north to Main Street and from Main Street to Lazelle Street will be closed** to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, for motorcycle parking. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Third Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a portion of **Fourth Street from Main Street north to the alley will remain open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only in this area** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Fourth Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a portion of **Main Street, between Fourth Street and Seventh Street shall be restricted to through vehicle and motorcycle traffic and allowing motorcycle only parking on the north and south side of the street** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a portion of **Fifth Street from Lazelle Street to the Sturgis Community Center** is closed to normal traffic for rally display purposes for the time period from **2 a.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. That a 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **parking on the North side of Sherman Street from Junction Avenue to Third Street** be designated for **motorcycle parking only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **parking on the North side of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street and a portion of Middle Street Sherman Street alley and Main Street** be designated for **public transit use only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **parking on the South side of Sherman Street from First Street to Second Street** be designated for **motorcycle parking only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **parking on the North side of Sherman Street a portion between First Street and Second Street (City Hall) and from Fourth Street to Fifth Street (Meade County Courthouse) and on the South side of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street (Meade County Offices)** be designated as **20 minute** parking during the time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2014**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **four-wheel vehicular traffic shall be allowed through First Street and said alley between Main and Sherman Street from Middle Street through Fourth Street; and that the alley between Main Street and Lazelle Street, shall be open to four-wheel vehicular traffic from said Middle Street through Fourth Street.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **while four-wheel vehicular traffic is allowed in the above said alleys, no parking is allowed in this area except for strict adherence to loading and unloading vehicles** as set forth in Ordinance 2001-24 Chapter 16.05.07 (12) of the Sturgis City Ordinances.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2014.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno
City Finance Officer

Enclosure: Attached Map

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